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NOTICE OF OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 16, 2014, 10:00 A.M.

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Room 206

NOTICES

The Office of Pest Management Advisory Committee gives notice that it will hold a meeting open to the public as indicated on this agenda. The committee may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

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AGENDA

I. 10:00 A.M.: Call to Order (Chairperson)

- a) Committee Roll Call (Mr. Coyazo) –
- Dr. Kirk Smith, PhD (Chairperson)
 - Dr. Steve Thoenes, PhD (Vice Chairperson)
 - Timothy Goeringer
 - Linda Harrington
 - Ruth Leo

II. Discussion of the Certification Examination Development Process, Choosing Study Materials, and the Process Moving Forward (Chairperson)

- a) Certification Examination Development Work Groups (Chairperson)
- i. Category 1 – Industrial & Institutional (Dr. Steve Thoenes)
 - ii. Category 2a – Wood-Destroying Organism Treatment (Linda Harrington)
 - iii. Category 2b – Wood-Destroying Insect Inspection (Linda Harrington)
 - iv. Category 3 – Ornamental & Turf (Ruth Leo)
 - v. Category 4 – Right-of-Way (Ruth Leo)
 - vi. Category 5 – Aquatic (Dr. Kirk Smith)
 - vii. Category 6 – Fumigation (Tim Goeringer)
 - viii. Category 7 – Wood Preservation (Linda Harrington)

- III. Call to the Public (Chairperson)** - *Each speaker is limited to five minutes. This is the time for the public to comment. Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.01(H), action (if any) taken as a result of public comment will be limited to recommending the Acting Director study the matter, responding to any criticism, or recommend scheduling the matter for further consideration at a later date. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Committee may discuss, consider or make decisions only on matters listed on the Agenda...*
- IV. Communication with Advisory Committee Members (Chairperson)** – *Each member may disclose any communication with the Public or Industry on issues that they may want to add to a future agenda.*
- V. Scheduling of Future Meetings (Chairperson)**
- a) November 20, 2014 (tentatively)
 - b) March 19, 2015 (tentatively)
 - c) June 18, 2015 (tentatively)
- VI. Adjournment**